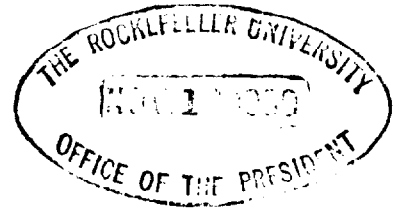


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President Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

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This is just a short note to follow up on some old business: as you recall, I told you some time ago that I had written to Jack Whitehead with our proposal; the date of that letter was October 2nd. We've heard nothing in response. May I assume that he has lost interest?

As ever,

Dear

Dave Baltimore is now the operative figure; and I have had little more direct communication than yourself. I believe (and hope) that he is working through a set of plans that would settle on MIT; or if not that some triumvirate of MIT plus Stanford plus R.U. I am not sure; but something like that may yet well emerge.

J.

✓ 11/18/80 a.m.

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